

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 10

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair weather, stationary temperature, winds shifting to southwesterly.

REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—As previously stated in the telegraphic columns of the GAZETTE, the republican congressional convention to nominate a candidate for this district was held at Manassas yesterday. The convention consisted of about 50 delegates, all of the county in the district being represented, but several of them were but one, and three representatives. The convention was called to order by Mr. J. P. Baldwin, of Prince William, and Judge Shumate, of Fauquier, was made permanent chairman. The business of the convention was transacted expeditiously and with comparatively little wrangling. The matter which caused the most feeling was a resolution introduced by Mr. McCabe, of Loudoun, denouncing Mr. Brady, of Petersburg, for his course to wards General Mahone.

Mr. McKenize censured Mr. Corbet, of this city, who was on the committee on resolutions, for allowing any such resolution to be brought before the convention, and the friends of the measure were told in plain terms that if any such business as that was attempted there would be a fight.

After some debate, on motion of Mr. Graves, of this city, the resolution was laid on the table.

Nominations being in order young Mr. Farr read a letter from his father declining to be a candidate, and Messrs. J. W. Strother, of Fauquier, and Park Agnew, of this city, were placed in nomination, the latter by Mr. Corbet, of this city. Before a vote was taken the friends of Mr. Strother withdrew his name and Mr. Agnew was nominated by acclamation. The next business was to determine whether Mr. McKenize, who had been named by the Wise faction, or Mr. Farr, (son of Mahone's presidential elector, should be the elector from the district. The name of each was presented, but it being evident that Mr. Farr had a large majority, he was elected, having been "worked" for him. Mr. McKenize withdrew from the contest for the sake of harmony and Mr. Farr was endorsed.

After a committee of one from each county had been appointed to notify Mr. Agnew of his nomination the convention adjourned.

The committee arrived here last night and met Mr. Agnew on King street. He was conducted to his office, on Fairfax street, where he was introduced to the committee by Mr. Corbet and notified of his nomination by Mr. Charles McCabe, of Leesburg, who also congratulated him in a short speech. Other congratulatory speeches were made by Messrs. W. P. Graves, J. H. Greene, and L. W. Corbet, of this city; Jacob Troth and James Sangster, of Fairfax; J. H. Hubbard, of Loudoun; W. A. Rose and F. W. Payne, of King George, and others.

Mr. Agnew responded thanking the members of the convention for the honor conferred upon him and asked time to consider the matter. On being pressed for an answer he accepted the nomination and promised to do his best to secure the success of the party. Mr. Agnew then invited the committee to the Braddock House, where they were entertained and where other speeches were made.

Mr. Park Agnew, the nominee for Congress, is the son of Mr. J. P. Agnew, of this city. He was born in Cumberland, Md., and is forty-one years old. He came here when a child and has resided here ever since, having been actively engaged in various branches of business since he attained the age of manhood. He is now a member of the Board of Aldermen.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. David Black, of Atlanta, Ga., has taken a residence on north Washington street, and will in future make Alexandria her home.

Mayor Downham went to Fredericksburg today to attend the agricultural fair now being held there.

Mr. R. J. Thomas and family have returned from Rockville and will in future make this city their home.

The Messrs. Mahoney, of Norfolk, proprietors of the Mahoneyville distillery near this city, were here today on business connected with that distillery.

Miss Hattie Bowtie has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. H. C. Fabrey, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time past at his home in the county, is convalescent.

The Messrs. Dyott, of Queen Anne county, Md., are visiting their brother, Rev. L. E. Dyott, of this city.

Mrs. Virginia Emerson has returned from a pleasant visit to Loudoun and Fauquier counties.

THE PRESBYTERY OF CHESAPEAKE convened at 12 o'clock yesterday at Litchfield Church, some three miles from Rappahannock Station, V. M. R. W. This church is under the pastorate of Rev. Walter H. Robertson. The opening sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. I. Vance, of this city. Rev. W. D. White, of Marshall, was elected moderator, and Rev. J. I. Vance and Mr. F. V. A. Shields, of Washington, were elected temporary clerks. The attendance was not yet so large as usual, several delegates being detained by the floods and wrecks on the V. M. R. R. Narratives from several churches were read, showing growth and prosperity. It was decided to consider the report of a commission appointed to examine into the finances of Greenwich church today. A spicy debate is anticipated.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. J. W. Denver and wife of Wilmington, Ohio, have sold to Mrs. Sarah J. Gray, of West Falls, Md., the two lots and brick dwelling on the east side of Royal street, between Cameron and Queen, now occupied by Mr. Charles King, for certain stock in the Gray Clock Company valued at \$8,000.

Mrs. Charles Minnigerode has purchased from Mr. W. N. McVeigh, the three-story brick residence on the south side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt, for \$3,000.

It is reported that Col. Robert Andrews, late Superintendent of the Virginia Midland railroad, has purchased of Mr. T. J. Packwood, the latter's fine farm, near Catlett's station, in Fauquier county.

THE TUGS.—The tug Annie, which has been engaged for the past two months in towing peaches to Baltimore, returned to this port last night.

The tug Comet is being overhauled in the dock between King and Prince streets.

The tug Geo. W. Pride, which sunk at the wharf on Friday night last, has not yet been raised, though men are now engaged in floating her.

John A. Seaton, the colored giant formerly of this city but now of New York, was in the city today on business. He says he believes the democrats will again carry New York.

The Only Perfect Remedy

For habitual constipation, dyspepsia, and kindred ills is the famous California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It strengthens as well as cleanses the system, it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Co.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear till about 1 o'clock. There were four prisoners at the station house.

Justice May presided at the Mayor's office today and disposed of the following cases: Taylor Marham, colored, arrested by officer Taylor as a suspicious character, was sent out of the city.

Henry Williams and Sam Bolder, colored, arrested by officers Grady and Young for disorderly conduct, were fined \$2 each.

Celia Chapman, colored, arrested by officers Ticer and Young for being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1.

THE SHIP YARD.—The Messrs. Agnew have determined to rebuild the works, etc., at their ship yard in this city, which were destroyed by fire last spring, and have given the contract for rebuilding and repairing the necessary machinery to Mr. W. S. Moore. The railway, buildings, etc., will be erected by the hands who have been employed in the yard. Work, it is said, will be commenced at once.

GRANGE CAMP.—The Grange Camp Exhibition in Fairfax county, on the W. & O. railroad, opened yesterday with a fair attendance, many from this city being present. The exhibition will continue till the 25th, and for each day an entertaining programme has been prepared.

FINED.—In the County Court of Fairfax yesterday Mr. J. H. Catts, of West End, who was indicted for selling liquor without a license, pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 and costs—\$27.35. The case of Dodson, for the same offense, was dismissed for want of evidence.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The river at Great Falls yesterday was 18 inches over the dam.

The firm of Newby & Howell, engineers and surveyors, has been dissolved, and hereafter Mr. D. J. Howell will carry on the business.

The marriage bans of Mr. F. M. Hill to Miss Lizzie Moore and Mr. S. Breen to Miss Miss Maggie Downey were announced in St. Mary's Church on Sunday last.

A bench in the market on which were forty watermelons, belonging to Mr. Hungerford, of Maryland, broke down yesterday evening and "squashed" every melon.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to Walter Hall and Mary Wanzler, both of this city, and to Wm. T. Brown and Annie B. Brown, of Loudoun county.

It is understood that Mr. R. T. Lucas, of this city, has become the lessee of Colonial Beach, and will hereafter conduct that well known river resort, which has been managed for the past few years by Mr. M. Bissart.

The funeral of Engineer John Croton, who was killed in the railroad accident on Monday last, took place this evening and was largely attended, his remains being followed to the grave by a large number of railroad employees.

A colored man employed on a sand scow on the opposite side of the river died suddenly this evening. His remains were brought here in a row boat and sent to Washington, where he lived.

The Alexandria Light Infantry last night declined the invitation to attend the Grange Camp fair now in progress in Fairfax county.

The Arion Glee Club held their meeting at their new quarters, the hall of the Columbia engine house, last night.

Columbia Lodge, of Washington, visited Golden Light Lodge of Good Templars, of this city, last night.

Israel's Festival of Tabernacles commences this evening, and is celebrated by two days of public worship.

The Perpetual Building Association last night loaned \$2,600 at a premium of 25.

THE "HARVEST MOON."—The harvest moon of 1883 is the full moon of to-night. The harvest moon is so called because it rises from night to night after the full moon nearly after sunset than any other full moon in the year, and hence is particularly helpful to farmers in securing their late crops. As many of the crops are backward this season, the arrival of the harvest moon almost simultaneously with the vernal equinox is opportune for agricultural operations.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater.

ASK YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow skin? Shilo's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater.

Mr. John Swift will hereafter have at his stand in the market every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday a supply of sweet potatoes—the finest brought to this market—grown on his farm in Maryland, opposite this city. 2t

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A PORTABLE EXCELSIOR HOT-AIR FURNACE, No. 17, almost new. Apply at 317 Cameron street. sep17 1w

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S HOSE, warranted of fast black, at sep18

CHILDREN'S HOSE, warranted fast black, fine quality, double knees, for sale by sep18

UNDERWEAR at free trade prices by sep18

SISAL AND JUTE FODDER YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by sep18

LEADBEATER'S POROUS PLASTER, equal to any plaster made, and at much lower prices. Sold by feb20

HAVING purchased outside of "The Combination," 1 offer extra quality GINGER SNAPS and CORNHILL CRACKERS at 10c per lb. mh26

THE LATEST IMPROVED FLY FAN—no key required—at prices less than the old style can be purchased for at jyl7

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st. jyl7

GREEN GINGER, Pure Cider Vinegar, Whole and Ground Spices. aug22

SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remedy, in bottles at 50c and \$1 each, just received by mh8

MINCE MEAT, PRESERVES AND JELLIES just received by oct29

IN STORE TWO CAR LOADS PURE NEW Orleans Molasses. For sale at lowest market rates. (aug17)

CHLORITE, an elegant preparation for chapped hands and lips, for sale by july7

ANOTHER INVOICE OF BROOMS just received and for sale low by july20

SWEET CIDER received to-day by july8

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE just arrived. oct14

DRIED LIMA BEANS, Green Peas, Sugar Corn, Split Peas, Navy Beans and Black-eyed Peas for sale by (feb17)

BLACK and COLORED SILK MITS—A full assortment just received at my3

DAIRY SALT—HIGGINS'S EUREKA SALT, loose and in 7 and 14-lb bags, just received by aug10

EDUCATIONAL.
MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA,
—RICHMOND.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION will commence October 1st, and continue Six Months. Total fees for Session NINETY DOLLARS.

J. S. DORSEY CULLEN, Dean of Faculty. jyl4 w3m

For further information write for Catalogue.

FAIRS.

Grange Camp
PICNIC-EXHIBITION,

SEPTEMBER 18 TO 25.

Every Alexandrian should go to the Farmers' Fair at Grange Camp. All kinds of amusements and fun. Daily addresses by prominent men from all parts of the country. Music, dancing, picnic, ball. Hotel accommodations on the grounds.

REASONABLE RATES.

Thursday, Sept. 20—Prominent republicans have been invited and will address the public. Monday, Sept. 24—Mrs. Belya Lockwood will make an address. Tuesday, Sept. 25—Prominent democrats have been invited and will make addresses.

TOURNAMENTS

Sept 20, 22 and 25. Grand Ball each night.

EXCURSION RATES.

Round trip from Alexandria, including admission, FIFTY CENTS.

Trains to and from Grange Camp and Washington and Alexandria.

Besides the regular trains leaving daily on the W. & O. R. R.

A SPECIAL TRAIN

will leave Alexandria and Washington September 20, 21, 22, 24 and 25, at 12:01 p. m., and returning, leave Grange Camp for Washington and Alexandria at 10:45 p. m.

A FINE EXHIBIT ASSURED.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

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Our New South Patent

—AND—

W. H. Tenney Family Flour

None genuine without our brand and circulars inside each package.

These standard brands of Flour cannot be excelled. They are made exclusively of Southern wheats raised in Maryland and Virginia.

The crop in these States being of very fine quality, our Flour will, if possible, be still better.

WE ALSO MANUFACTURE

PURE GRAHAM FLOUR,

PURE RYE FLOUR AND RYE CHOP.

WHITE AND YELLOW FAMILY AND COARSE YELLOW MEAL.

We sell Cotton Seed Meal, Oil Cake and Linseed Meal and Cracked Corn.

We purchase at market price Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats.

ORDERS SOLICITED.

W. H. TENNEY & SONS

WHOLESALE MERCHANT MILLERS.

aug22 1m GEORGETOWN, D. C.

SMITH'S BILE BEANS, the new popular remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, etc.; also PAINE'S CEREAL COMPOUND, so well advertised on the first page of the GAZETTE, are for sale by aug17

E. S. LEADREATER & BRO

MOORE BROS. GENERAL COW DRINK!

For garget, maw bound, bloating and fever, Milk fever and abortion preventive, just received and for sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

GOOD AND CHEAP.

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S FINE PRESERVES, In 1-lb glass jars, only 20c each at jan26

J. C. MILBURN'S.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out. sep27

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.

Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, at this time the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine. mh8

E. S. LEADREATER & BRO.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,

LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES, every pair warranted, at one dollar. oct8

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. (oct28)

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by oct8

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

GARDEN TROWELS, of superior quality, solid cast steel, just received at 328 King street, Alexandria, Va. my21

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NEW SALMON AND LOBSTER, in cans, just received. ang30

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

SURE-RAISING FLOUR and BUCKWHEAT for sale in 3-lb packages by nov16

J. C. MILBURN.

MIXED PICKLE and CHOW CHOW for sale by the gallon or pint by oct4

J. C. MILBURN.

WHITE FISH, a nice substitute for Mackerel, in half barrels and at retail cheap. ang22

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

FRESH GRAHAM FLOUR and CRACKED WHEAT just received by my24

J. C. MILBURN.

WHOLE and GROUND SPICES, pure and fresh, for sale by ang24

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GLASS FRUIT JARS for sale low by ang24

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DRY GOODS.

J. E. TACKETT. E. C. MARSHALL.

OUR FALL GOODS HAVE COME IN,

And we want you to call and examine them.

We are ready for the fall and winter with a full line of

COLORED HENRIETTAS, SERGES, SUITINGS, PLAIN DRESS GOODS AND STRIPED AND FIGURED CASHMERE FLANNELS,

(For wrappers or tea gowns.)

The Cloak stock this season has been selected in accordance with an entirely different method than heretofore, and is decidedly ahead of any former stock. It has full lines of sizes in many styles of

LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKS AND JACKETS.

The old-fashioned-made skirts have been almost entirely superseded by the Plaid and Striped Flannel Skirts in patterns.

We have all sizes, qualities and prices in

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In Kid Gloves we show splendid lines at popular prices.

We make a specialty of Table Damasks and Napkins, and always have good values to offer. The new lines are particularly attractive.

You will find on our counters a most excellent assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND SUITINGS,

for men and boys, at extremely reasonable prices. We call special attention to the goods made by Virginia mills; nothing beats them for wear.

Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares & Oil Cloths, new, fresh and bright,

In the latest patterns and most approved colors.

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Extra Sugar-Cured Hams,

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40 BBLs. ROE HERRING

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